

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing vehicle information for use in servicing a vehicle, comprising the steps of:

entering vehicle identification information into a computerized system by a mechanic;

receiving vehicle diagnostic information into the computerized system directly from a vehicle diagnostic equipment operated by a the mechanic;

comparing the received vehicle diagnostic information from the vehicle diagnostic equipment with reference diagnostic information located by using the entered vehicle identification information;

determining a diagnosis based on the vehicle diagnostic information received from the vehicle diagnostic equipment as a result of the comparison;

identifying at least one service solution as a result of the comparison;

determining if the at least one service solution is covered by a warranty; and

displaying the at least one service solution and the warranty information as a result of the comparison.

2 – 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the vehicle identifying data includes the make, model and year of the vehicle.

6. (Currently Amended) A system for providing vehicle information for use in servicing a vehicle, comprising:

means for entering configured to enter vehicle identification information into the system by a mechanic;

means for receiving configured to receive vehicle diagnostic information into the system directly from a vehicle diagnostic equipment operated by a mechanic;

means for comparing the received vehicle diagnostic information with reference diagnostic information located by using the entered vehicle identification information, wherein the means for comparing determines a diagnosis based on the vehicle diagnostic information received from the vehicle diagnostic equipment as a result of the comparison;

means for identifying at least one service solution as a result of the comparison;

means for determining if the at least one service solution is covered by a warranty;

and

means for displaying the at least one service solution and the warranty information as a result of the comparison.

7 – 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein the vehicle identifying data includes the make, model and year of the vehicle.

11. (Currently Amended) A system for providing vehicle information for use in servicing a vehicle, comprising:

a database of referenced vehicle diagnostic information searchable by vehicle identifying data;

a data input configured to receive vehicle diagnostic data directly from a vehicle diagnostic equipment operated by a mechanic;

a database of service related vehicle information including warranty information; and

a microprocessor ~~that~~ configured to compare ~~compares~~ the vehicle diagnostic data received through the vehicle diagnostic equipment with reference diagnostic information from the database and to determine a diagnosis based on the vehicle diagnostic information received from the vehicle diagnostic equipment as a result of the comparison and outputs at least one service related solution as a result of the comparison including indicating if the at least one solution is covered by a warranty.

12 – 14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the vehicle identifying data includes vehicle make, model and year of the vehicle.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the data input is configured to receive vehicle diagnostic data over a wireless communications link.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the data input is configured to receive vehicle identifying data over a wireless communications link.
18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the data input is configured to receive vehicle diagnostic data using the TCP/IP protocol.
19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, wherein the data input is configured to receive vehicle identifying data using the TCP/IP protocol.
20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the warranty information includes indicating if the at least one service solution is covered under the warranty.
21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein the vehicle diagnostic equipment is an onboard monitoring system of the vehicle.
22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein the vehicle diagnostic equipment is a hand held analyzer.
23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 6, wherein the ~~system further includes the~~ vehicle diagnostic equipment ~~that~~ is directly linked to the means for receiving.
24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein the means for displaying is configured to indicate if the at least one service solution is covered under the warranty.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein the system is a computing device.
26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the vehicle diagnostic equipment is an onboard monitoring system of the vehicle.
27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the vehicle diagnostic equipment is a hand held analyzer.
28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the microprocessor is communicatively linked to a display.
29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the system is a computing device.